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あらすじ

時は鎌倉時代末期――。幕府最高権力者・北条高時による悪政のため、世の民は重税にあえぎ苦しんでいた……。そんな中、あらぬ反逆の罪で父を高時に殺された少年・樹長門は、先祖代々伝わる謎の刀を携え、悪党・楠木正成の下で父の仇討ちを心に誓った！

そして長門と同じ〝星形のアザ〟を持つ正成により その星の意味を知る。

――この世に星を持つ者は六人。彼らが一つにまとまった時、国をも動かす数奇な運命をたどるという。

時は流れ――幕府は手のつけられないほど腐敗し、逞しい青年へと成長した長門は正成の右腕となっていた。その長門と親友の小夜叉の初仕事、取引のため播磨の国へ向かうが……。播磨の悪党・赤松円心が二人を狙っていた！

二人の運命は……!?

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この頃の悪党とは〝強い者の集まり〟という意味で
彼らは、幕府や荘園領主の支配と権力に抵抗する
いわば、思想のある山賊である。

CHAPTER 8
KING OF HARIMA
APPEARS!

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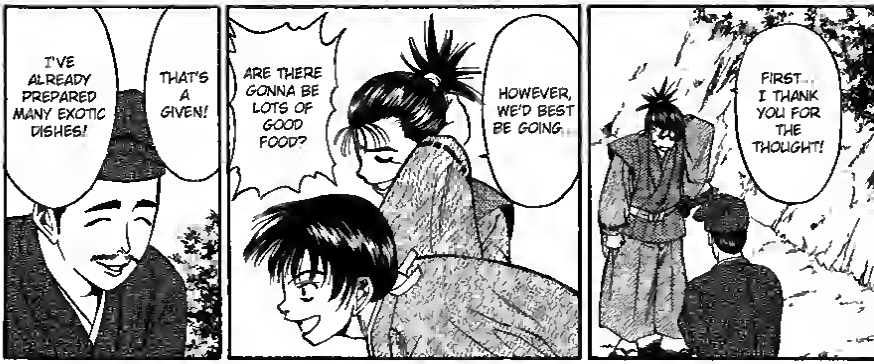
SHIT, WE GAVE EVERYTHING BACK, AND WE'RE RETURNING SO LATE...
WE'LL GET SCOLDED BY TONO FOR SURE!
GEEZ., AND IT WAS ALL FOR THIS SPINNING TOP
パシッ
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?
BUT IT WAS YOU WHO DRAGGED US TO THAT MARKETPLACE, LEADING US TO ENCOUNTER THE HAPLESS VILLAGERS
EH?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! WHAT KIND OF LOGIC IS THAT?
HOW INSIDIOUS!
I WOULDN'T HAVE WENT IF YOU DIDN'T FOLLOW!
HM?
HOLD UP!
YOU BASTARD
YES WE ARE.
YOU TWO MUST BE NAGATO-SAMA AND KOYASHIYA-SAMA
WHO'RE YOU?
I AM RELATED TO THE YUGUCHIBIRA VILLAGERS WHO YOU'VE JUST SAVED.

★ ALL CHARACTERS IN THIS PUBLICATION ARE ENTIRELY FICTITIOUS AND ANY RESEMBLANCE TO REAL PERSONS, LIVING OR DEAD, IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL.

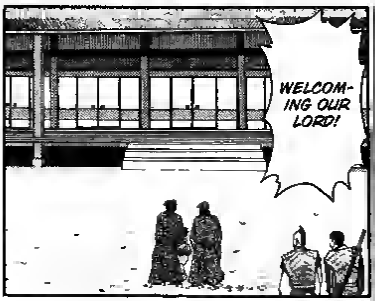
I HEARD WHEN WE WERE DEFENSELESS AND HOPELESS,
BOTH OF YOU CAME AND SELFLESSLY RESCUED US! THEREFORE, YOU HAVE MY UTMOST GRATITUDE!
SO HERE I AM. ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE VILLAGE, I'D LIKE TO REPAY YOU TWO.
HOW DOES THAT SOUND?


FIRST... I THANK YOU FOR THE THOUGHT!
HOWEVER, WE'D BEST BE GOING.
ARE THERE GONNA BE LOTS OF GOOD FOOD?
THAT'S A GIVEN!
I'VE ALREADY PREPARED MANY EXOTIC DISHES!

GREAT TIMING! I'M STARVING LIKE CRAZY! WHERE'RE WE GONNA GO?
CUT IT OUT! IF WE DON'T RETURN NOW, TONO WILL REALLY GIVE US A GOOD SCOLD!
SORRY, BUT IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS!
IS THAT SO... YOU'RE REFUSING THE INVITATION...
THEN THAT LEAVES ME NO CHOICE...

KIDNAP YOU!
BUT TO...
WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOIN'? LET US GO NOW!


WELCOMING OUR LORD!

JUDGING FROM THE WAY THEY'RE DRESSED, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE WORKING FOR JITOS. WHY DO THE SEEK US?
WHO ARE THEY?

LORD?

スウ
MAY I ASK WHAT BUSINESS DO WE HAVE WITH YOU?
.....

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A REDRAWER ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SERIES!
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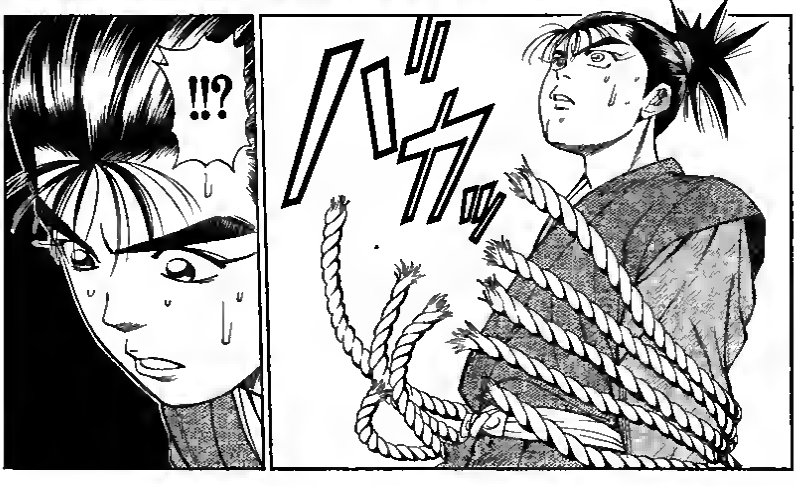
WE'VE NEVER SEEN YOU, LET ALONE KNOW WHO THE HELL YOU ARE!
WE AIN'T SPIES!
HAVE YOU AT LEAST HEARD OF IT?
AKAMATSU ENSHIN.
ENSHIN?
AKAMATSU...
I WILL ASK YOU A QUESTION
TO CUT STRAIGHT TO THE POINT,

I DO HOPE YOU KNOW THE ANSWER.
FRIEND OR ENEMY?
IS KUSUNOKI MASASHIGE AKAMATSU ENSHIN'S...
ビュッ
!!
ANSWER ME NOW!
YOUR ANSWER WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT YOUR HEAD WILL KEEP ITS PLACE!

I DON'T KNOW!
WHAT?
IT COULD POSSIBLY BE BOTH OPTIONS
OF COURSE I WON'T KNOW OF MY TONO'S THOUGHTS.
BUT I SERIOUSLY NEVER HEARD OF AKAMATSU ENSHIN!
AND THIS IS MY ANSWER!

NAGA-CHAN!
AH...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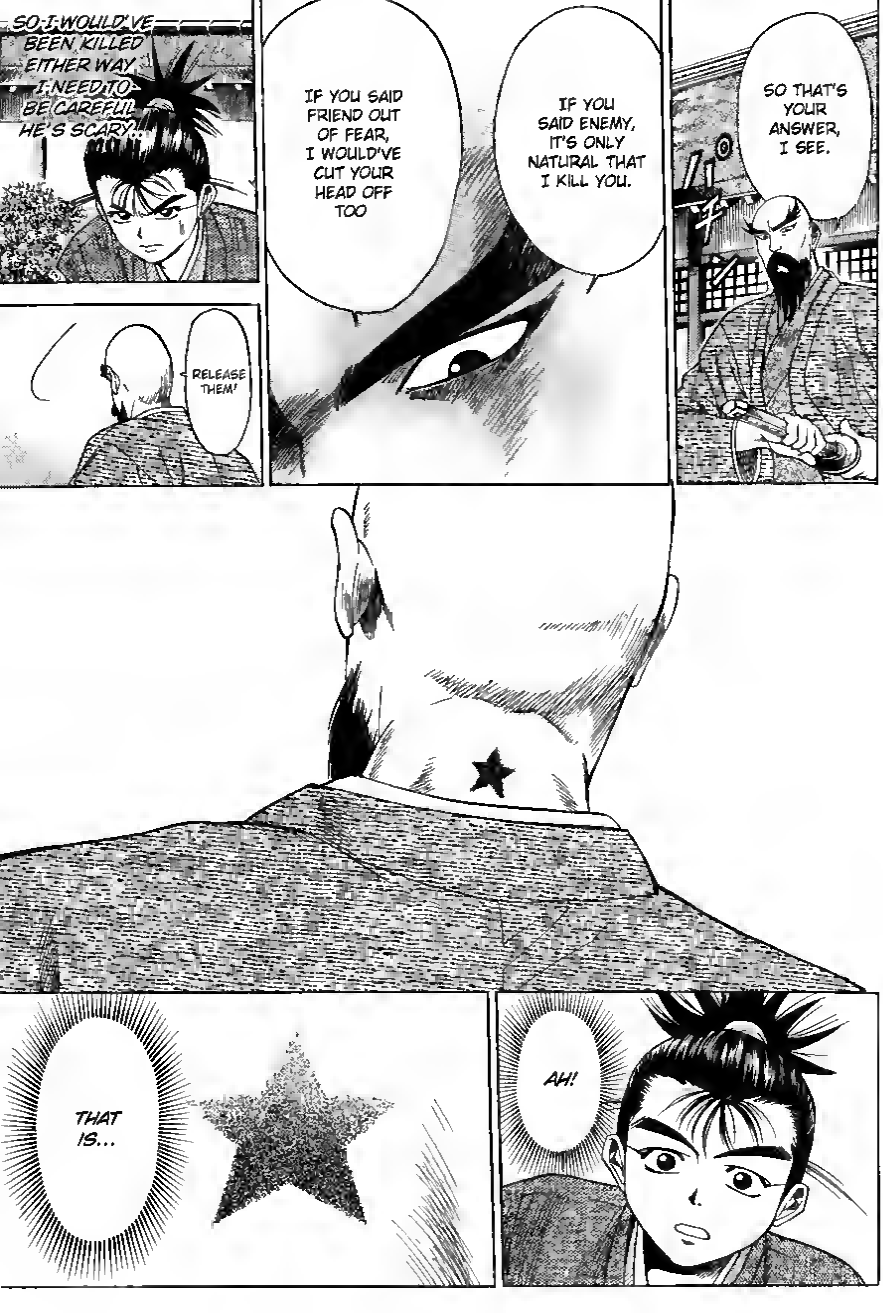

SO I WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED EITHER WAY. I NEED TO BE CAREFUL. HE'S SCARY...
IF YOU SAID FRIEND OUT OF FEAR, I WOULD'VE CUT YOUR HEAD OFF TOO
IF YOU SAID ENEMY, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I KILL YOU.
SO THAT'S YOUR ANSWER, I SEE.
RELEASE THEM!
THAT IS...
AH!

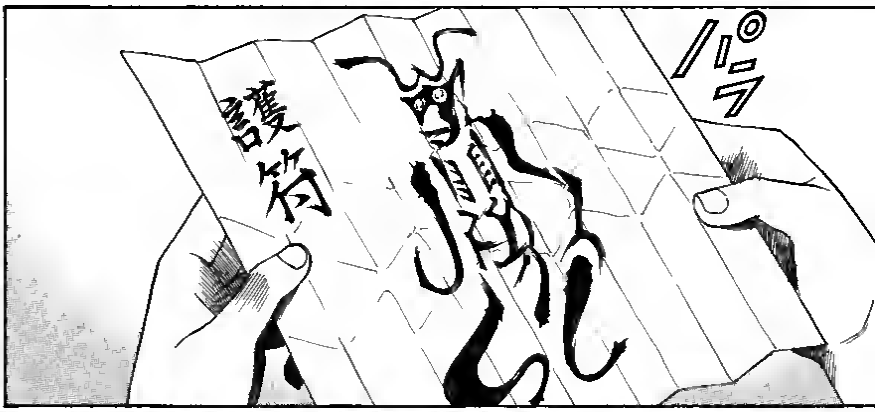
HE MAKES UP ONE OF THE FIVE POINTERS!
THIS PERSON ALSO HAS THE SAME SCAR...
BUT LET ME SAY THIS...
DON'T EVER COME TO HARIMA AGAIN!
IF I SEE YOU TWO AGAIN,
DEATH IS GUARAN-TEED.
?
UGH...

YUSAI-DONO, LORD'S ILLNESS IS ATTACKING AGAIN!
HU-HURRY AND CALL THE DOCTOR OVER!
AUGH!
I'M RIGHT HERE!
MY LORD, YOUR HEART PAIN HITS AGAIN?!
WH-WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT? LEAVE!
QUICK, LAY ON YOUR BACK AND REST!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO EXERT SO MUCH ENERGY!

HARIMA IS ONE HECK OF A SCARY PLACE!
THIS WORLD HAS NOT ONLY JITOS KILLING INNOCENTS BUT ALSO AKUTOUS BEING THAT SCARY!
LET'S GET BACK TO KAWACHI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
EVEN THOUGH KAWACHI HAS A WEIRD AKUTOU...
HE'S ONE OF THE CHOSEN FIVE...
AKAMATSU ENSHIN...
HARIMA'S AKUTOU...
GETTING THROUGH THAT GATE IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE
IT'LL BE EASIER FOR ME, BUT THEY'VE ALREADY SEEN YOU.
THEN WE WILL TAKE THE MOUTAIN ROUTE.
GATE

KOYASHIYA, STAY PUT.
WE'RE ON THE BORDER, SO THERE WILL BE GUARDS PATROLLING.
THERE'S SOMEONE OVER THERE!
SHH!
THE GUARDS ARE TOO LAZY TO PATROL THE MOUNTAINS!
YOU'RE OVER-ANALYZING!
フッ

I THINK HE STUFFED SOMETHING INTO THAT TREE HOLE.
ISN'T THAT THE SCARY AKUTOU'S DOCTOR, YUSAI?
PAPER?


護符
パラ

PFFT, WHAT'S THIS? SOME KINDA MAGIC?
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パチッ
OI... NAGA-CHAN, WHY'RE YOU TALKING TO HIM?
HE'S AKAMATSU'S UNDERLING!
YOU FELLAS WERE THE ONES AT THE MAN-SION!
YES, I AM
ARE YOU YUSAI-DONO?
WHAT ARE YOU COLLECTING? MEDICINE?
....
DON'T WORRY! HE'S A DOCTOR, TOTALLY HARMLESS!

HE'S ACTUALLY REALLY KIND THOUGH HE DOESN'T LOOK IT!
HA HA HA...
REALLY?! I NEVER THOUGHT THAT SCARY-LOOKIN' DUDE WOULD FANCY FLOWERS!
NO... SINCE MY LORD'S HEALTH IS PROGRESS-ING FOR THE WORSE LATELY,
I FIGURE PICKING SOME FLOWERS AS DECORATION WILL HELP SETTLE MY LORD'S HEART.
AH, IS THAT SO... THESE LILIES OF THE VALLEY ARE PRETTY THINGS!

BETTER HURRY HOME!
IT'LL BE BAD IF THE PEOPLE FIND YOU TWO AGAIN.
OKAY, YOU BE CAREFUL TOO!
. . . .
COMPAR-ING HIM TO THE DOCTOR AT OUR PLACE...
OUR DOCTOR WOULD SAY "YOU'RE NOT WORKING HARD ENOUGH!" TO A PATIENT SUFFERING FROM FEVER.
That sum of a doctor...
HE'S SO CARING. ALL DOCTORS SHOULD BE LIKE HIM FOR CURIN' TO WORK!
KOYASHIYA...
WHAT?
NAGA-CHAN, LET US RETURN TO THAT MEDIOCRE DOCTOR!

WE'RE GOING BACK TO AKAMATSU ENSHIN'S MANSION!
AKAMATSU-DONO IS IN DANGER!
NAGA-CHAN, DO YAH HEAR YOURSELF?
WHAT ?!!
THEN LISTEN TO ME!
MORE LIKE, HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
WHAT DANGER?
AH!!

AH
I CAN'T HEAR YOU! I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU! 'CUZ CHUR ASKIN' FOR TROUBLE AGAIN.
IF WE WERE TA RETURN TO THAT PLACE, WE'LL BE KILLED FO' SURE!
TIS NOT TIME TO WORRY 'BOUT AKAMATSU. WE GOTTA TREASURE OUR OWN LIVES!
AH
I REALLY DON'T GET YOU. SO INSIDIOUZ!
KOYASHIYA, LISTEN TO ME.
I AIN'T GOIN'! IF YOU WANNA GO SO BADLY, THEN GO BY YOURSELF!
AH

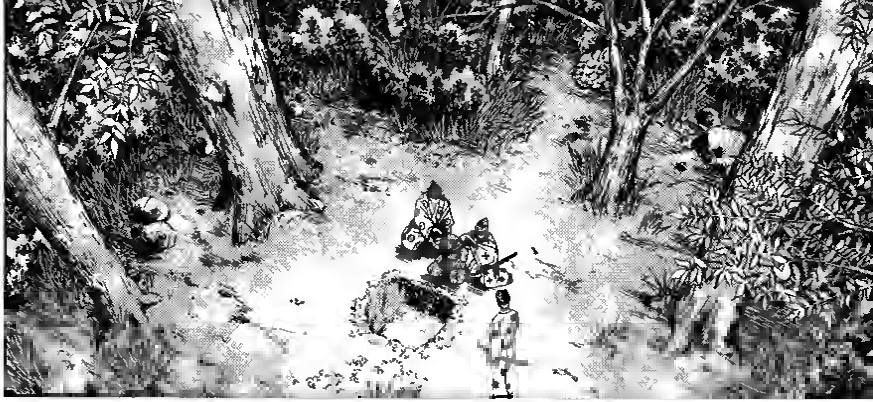
IT'S BEST IF I SNEAK IN!
I MUST TELL THIS DIRECTLY TO AKAMATSU ENSHIN...
ピタッ

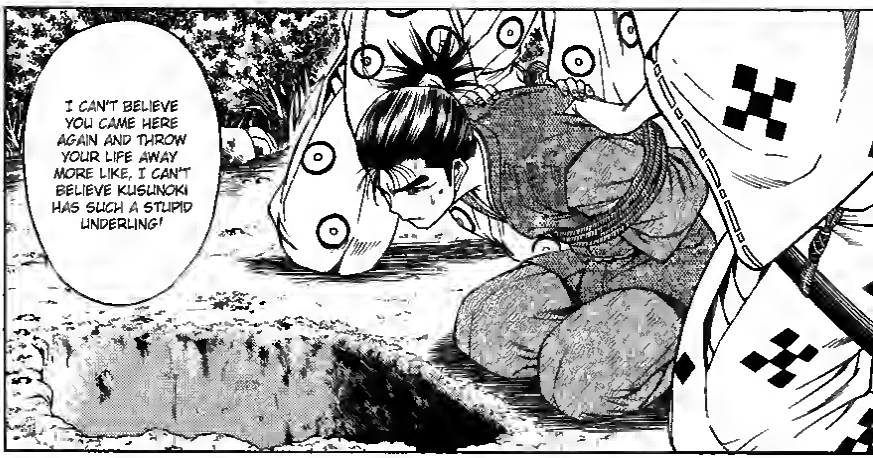
ガッ
タッ
ビクッ
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
WHERE ARE YOU AKAMATSU ENSHIN WHERE EXACTLY ARE YOU?

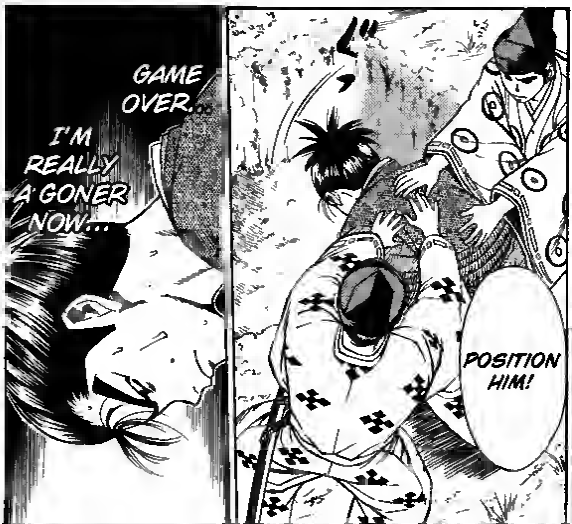
I-
I WAS
JU-
AKAMATSU
DONO!

ACK!

ISN'T HE THAT BOY WE RELEASED EARLIER? WHY IS HE HERE AGAIN?!
MY LORD, WHAT HAPPENED?
AH!!
I'M... NOT A SPY...
HE REALLY IS A SPY SENT BY KUSUNOKI!
KILL HIM.
YES!




I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAME HERE AGAIN AND THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY MORE LIKE, I CAN'T BELIEVE KUSUNOKI HAS SUCH A STUPID UNDERLING!


GAME OVER...
I'M REALLY A GONER NOW...
POSITION HIM!

I'LL MAKE SURE TO DELIVER YOUR HEAD TO KUSUNOKI BETTER THANK ME!

WOULD YOU GREET ME WITH OPEN ARMS?
PLEASE DON'T THINK OF ME AS USELESS.
READY!
I'LL BE JOINING YOU VERY SOON!
チャリ
FATHER, I ALREADY DID MY BEST.
FATHER!!
ヒュ〃

WHAT IS IT?
WHA-
WAHH!
WA HA HA HA HA!
GEEZ.

YOU REALLY ARE INSIDIOUZ!
KOYA-SHIYA!
ARE YOU OUTTA YOUR MIND?!
WAIT!
WE CAN'T LEAVE NOW.
SORRY, KOYASHI-YA...
SORRY MY BUTT. WE BETTER ESCAPE NOW!

SORRY, YOUR SERVENT, I, DESERVE TO DIE!
MY LORD!
KUSUNOKI'S SPIES ESCAPED!
AH, HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN A PANIC!
YES!
I WANT THEM KILLED.

I DON'T WANT TO EAT...
DON'T BE LIKE THIS. IF YOU DON'T EAT, YOUR BODY WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT.
COME ON!
AT LEAST EAT SOME FISH!
OKAY THEN...
STOP!
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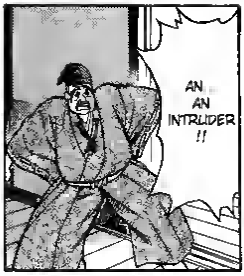
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AN
INTRUDER
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PLEASE
PUT DOWN
YOUR
CHOPSTICKS!

MY
LORD!
AH,
AH!

WE CAN'T ATTACK LIKE THIS.
ガウ
ガウ
WAS THIS YOUR MISSION?
NOPE.
WHAT?
THE PERSON WHO WANTS TO KILL YOU...
フー
THE PERSON WHO WANTS TO KILL YOU ISN'T ME...
IS HIM, YUSAI!

WHAT-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
YUSAI IS...
THE REAL SPY!

I KNOW, YOU MUST BE LYING BECAUSE YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T ESCAPE NOW!
YUSAI-DONO WAS THE ONE WHO CURED THE SICKNESS OF EVERYONE, INCLUDING OUR FAMILIES, OVER THESE PAST THREE YEARS!
BRAT! WHAT KIND OF NON-SENSE ARE YOU MAKING UP?

ポン
WE'LL SEE WHO'S LYING!

EH...?
?
ガッ
ガッ
ガッ
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
ヨラ
ヨラ
ぐあっ
ぐあっ
ぐあっ

ブク
ブク
ブク
POISONED !!!
THE... THE FOOD IS...
ガッ
THIS IS...
ANOTHER PROOF.
護符
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THIS IS, I THINK IT'S SOME SORT OF CODE...

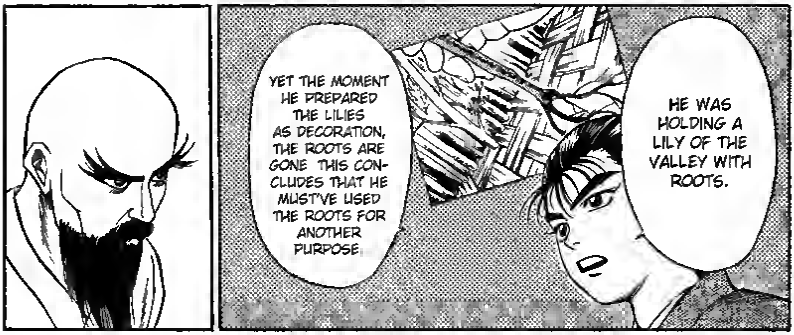
TRANSLATION: EVENING. KILL

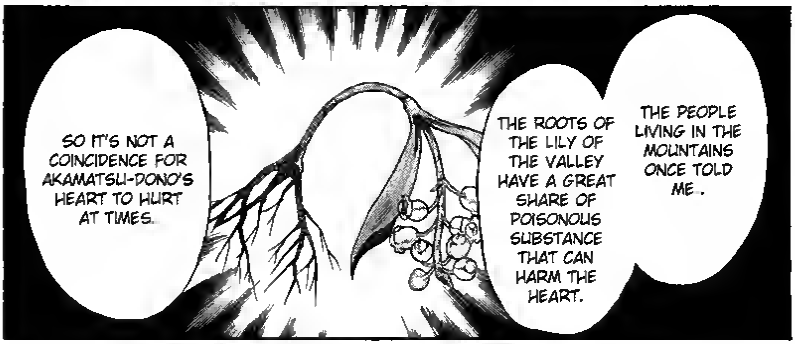
AH, AH!
GEH!
AUGH!

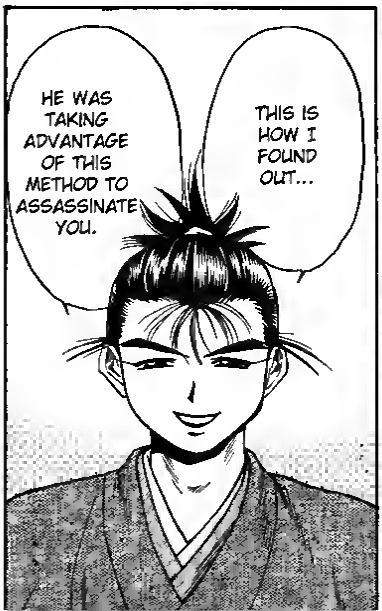
TO COMMUNICATE SO SNEAKILY USING THE TSUNO DAISHI TALISMAN,
YOU MUST BE ROKUHARA'S UNDERLING!
UGH

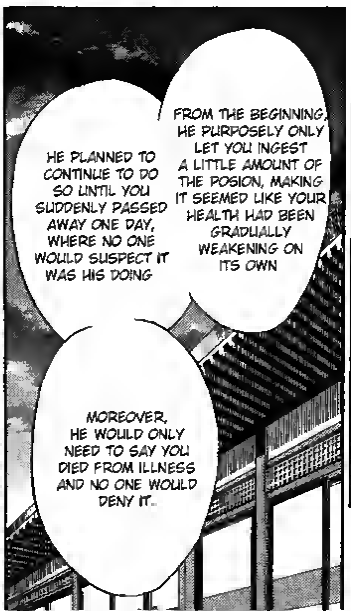
ドサッ

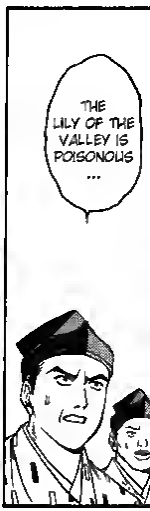
YOU OVER THERE...
HOW DID YOU KNOW HE WAS GOING TO POISON ME?
GET RID OF THE BODY NOW!
YES!
?
ルッ
HOLD UP...
EH?
FLOW-ERS?
WHAT 'BOUT THEM?
BE-CAUSE I SAW THESE!
THIS MORNING, I NOTICED THAT ALL THESE FLOWERS HAD THEIR STEMS CUT OFF AT THE BOTTOM. IT WOULD SEEM NORMAL THAT THE FLOWERS HE BROUGHT BACK ALSO DIDN'T HAVE ROOTS.
BUT AT THE TIME WHEN I SAW YUSAI PICKING FLOWERS...


HE WAS HOLDING A LILY OF THE VALLEY WITH ROOTS.
YET THE MOMENT HE PREPARED THE LILIES AS DECORATION, THE ROOTS ARE GONE. THIS CONCLUDES THAT HE MUST'VE USED THE ROOTS FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE.


THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE MOUNTAINS ONCE TOLD ME.
THE ROOTS OF THE LILY OF THE VALLEY HAVE A GREAT SHARE OF POISONOUS SUBSTANCE THAT CAN HARM THE HEART.
SO IT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE FOR AKAMATSU-DONO'S HEART TO HURT AT TIMES.


THIS IS HOW I FOUND OUT...
HE WAS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS METHOD TO ASSASSINATE YOU.

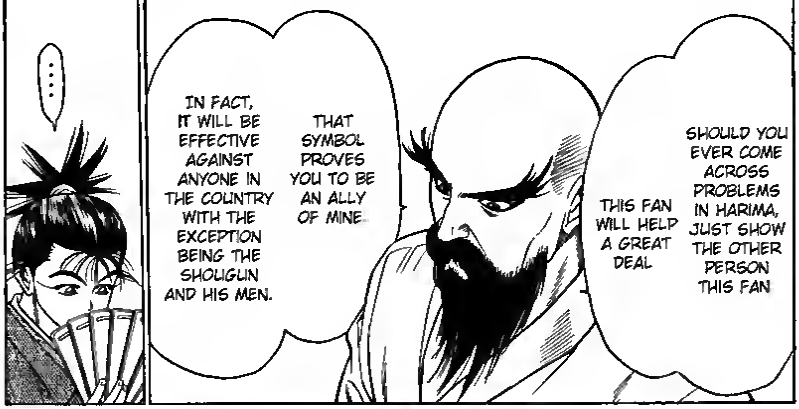

FROM THE BEGINNING, HE PURPOSELY ONLY LET YOU INGEST A LITTLE AMOUNT OF THE POSION, MAKING IT SEEMED LIKE YOUR HEALTH HAD BEEN GRADUALLY WEAKENING ON ITS OWN
HE PLANNED TO CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL YOU SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY ONE DAY, WHERE NO ONE WOULD SUSPECT IT WAS HIS DOING
MOREOVER, HE WOULD ONLY NEED TO SAY YOU DIED FROM ILLNESS AND NO ONE WOULD DENY IT.

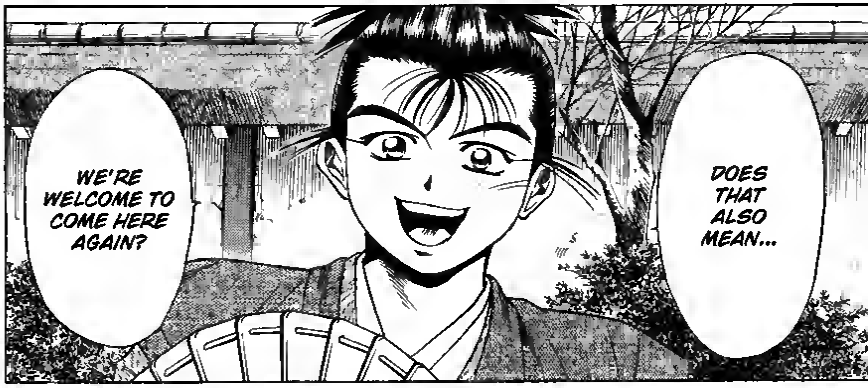

THE LILY OF THE VALLEY IS POISONOUS ...

THIS GUY HAS WASTED THREE YEARS TO EARN OUR TRUST,
BUT HIS MOTIVE HAS BEEN SEEN THROUGH IN A MATTER OF ONE DAY...
...
NO, THERE'S MORE THAN THAT... WHEN HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF BEING KILLED, HE WAS STILL ABLE TO NOTICE THE FLOWERS IN THE FIRST PLACE. HIS INSIGHT IS TRULY SHOCKING.
HE WAS ABLE TO FIGURE THIS MUCH OUT FROM JUST SEEING THE ROOTS OF THE LILIES...
HUH?
IT DOES HAVE SOME-THING TO DO WITH ME!
WHETHER I LIVE OR NOT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
NOW THAT I KNOW THAT'S THE CASE, WHY ARE YOU RISKING YOUR OWN LIFE TO SAVE MINE?

TH-THAT SCAR... IT'S...
YOU ALSO HAVE ONE ON YOU!
MY TONO ALSO HAS THIS SCAR.
GUESS WHAT..
ACHIEVING THIS FORCE IS NOT JUST A ONE-PERSON'S GOAL.
SO AS YOU CAN SEE...
TONO ONCE TOLD ME IF ALL THE PEOPLE BEARING THIS SCAR JOIN TOGETHER, IT WILL UNRAVEL A POWERFUL FORCE.
THE FORCE WILL BE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO AFFECT THE WHOLE COUNTRY!

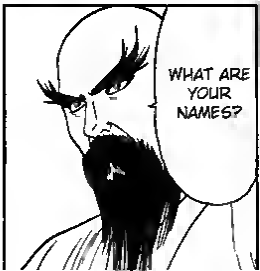
I CAN'T LET YOU DIE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE!
AKAMATSU DONO...
.....
A FAN?
スッ
THEN I'M GIVING YOU THIS.


...
IN FACT, IT WILL BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST ANYONE IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE EXCEPTION BEING THE SHOUGUN AND HIS MEN.
THAT SYMBOL PROVES YOU TO BE AN ALLY OF MINE.
THIS FAN WILL HELP A GREAT DEAL
SHOULD YOU EVER COME ACROSS PROBLEMS IN HARIMA, JUST SHOW THE OTHER PERSON THIS FAN


WE'RE WELCOME TO COME HERE AGAIN?
DOES THAT ALSO MEAN...

SORRY, BUT WE MUST GO NOW!
WAIT..

OI, NAGA-CHAN, WE SHOULD REALLY HURRY BACK...
AH, RIGHT!


WHAT ARE YOUR NAMES?

NOD
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

NAGATO. I'M ITSUKI NAGATO!
AND I'M KOYASHIYA!
UNTIL NEXT TIME!
ITSUKI NAGATO ...
WE CAN TRUST KAWACHI'S KUSUNOKI.
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT KUSUNOKI?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THAT PROSPECTIVE, TRUSTWORTHY BOY IS WILLING TO STAY SO LOYAL TO HIS TONO...
SO LET US TRUST KUSUNOKI TOO.
ITSUKI NAGATO... DURING CRITICAL MOMENTS, I, AKAMATSU ENSHIN...
WILL JOIN WITH OTHERS WITH THIS STAR-SHAPED SCAR AND FIGHT FOR THE SAME CAUSE!
PICK UP YOUR FACE, KOYASHI-YA!
IF WE GET YELLED AT, IT'LL BE ALL YOUR FAULT!!!
CHAPTER 8 END

OMFG, NOT THIS AGAIN. I GET THAT THEY TRYNA HOLLA AT MAH SUPERIOR TRANSLATION SKILL BUT LIEK...
THIS NEEDS TO STOP.
UGH.
FRIED SQUID SCANS IS HERE AGAIN TO STEAL OUR GEM!
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TRANSLATE FOR US!
HOLLA AT US FRIEDSQUID.WEEBLY.COM
QUENCH YO THIRST!
AGAIN?! YOU KNOW WHAT, JUST TAKE HIM!